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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Panama canal question was discussed yesterday in the Senate; little progress was made with the postoffice bill; in the House there was a political debate. —— Senator Simmons has introduced a bill for a permanent commission to investigate the executive departments of the government. —— Battleship Virginia was launched yesterday at Newport News, Va.; Miss Gay Montague was sponsor. —— Five persons, members of a pleasure party from Florida Methodist College, were drowned yesterday near Tampa, Fla. —— David S. Rose, Democrat, re elected mayor of Milwaukee, Wis. —— U. S. Steel corporation has declared a dividend of 1¾ per cent. on preferred stock. —— Gunboat Nashville and torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence will represent the navy at the St. Louis Exposition. —— Herr Placke, champion of Holland, was knocked out in the second round in a fight with Kid McCoy at Philadelphia. —— Twenty corporations in Fall River have entered into an agreement to curtail production of cotton mills by shutting down two days in a week. —— A Japanese army of 45,000 men is moving on Wiju. —— Six persons committed suicide yesterday in New York city. —— Labor troubles on the isthmus at Panama have taken a serious turn. —— Four convicts in the Missouri penitentiary made a desperate attempt to escape, but were overpowered. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent.; cotton was dull at 15c; flour was dull and lower; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.03; corn—spot easy, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady; No. 2 47c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 5.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees 8 P. M., 53 degrees: maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, trace.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Wednesday; showers in western portion, warmer on the coast; Thursday, fair in west, showers in east portion; light southerly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac---April 6.

Sun Rises	5.39 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.26 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 47 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.37 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.07 P. M.

A prophet predicts that the National Capitol will be in ruins before the Summer shall have passed. Probably he misconstrued the horoscope pointing to a lot of ruined senators.

It is said that England is greatly worried because the British expedition killed some seven or eight hundred Tibetans the other day. If Tibetans get in the firing line when a friendly salute is being fired they don't seem to have any more sense than a lot of Filipinos.

Lots of sympathy is being expressed for Senator Burton since his conviction. Probably, however, his own sorrow comes mostly from the fact that he was caught, while others equally guilty will escape punishment.

The Japanese are now beginning to talk seriously about having to fight odds when Russia gets all her fighting men on the ground. We know how to sympathize with Japan, for we once wore ourselves out trying to lick a whole lot of men that refused to stay licked and kept coming on till they wore out our patience.

Some papers express astonishment that the dainty tracks around a house which was entered by a burglar at Bessemer, N. C., indicate that it was a woman burglar who did the job. The fact is most of the "hold ups" in this country are by women. Many a man while trying to go down town has been held up at the door and relieved of all his spare change.

Anyhow the campaign has shown to Grover Cleveland that he could have been nominated if he wanted it. It has also given him the opportunity to "nail" the lies about his having invited Fred Douglass, the negro, and his white wife, to his wedding reception, and that while Governor of New York he signed a bill providing for mixed schools.

We had intended to ignore the notoriety of the Maharajah of Jaypore, but we are compelled to declare that the report that he is to sport $5,000,000 worth of diamonds at the St. Louis exposition is nothing less than a sly dodge to decoy a Poorjay's wife to go to the exposition in order to get a chance at what the Maharajah can't take out of the pawn shop.

This side-wipe is from the Winston *Sentinel*: "There have lately been trials, criminal and otherwise, of members of both houses of Congress, and the parties before the bar of justice in nearly all of the cases have been Republicans." Looks rather like the open door of hope for graft induces all the crooks to go to the Republican party. Doesn't it?

LOCAL DOTS.

—No prayer meeting at First Baptist church this evening, owing to the service to-morrow evening by Mr. Levy.

—Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

—Three extra express cars, loaded with lettuce for Northern markets, were sent out on the regular A. C. L. train yesterday morning.

—A meeting of the stockholders of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of Mr. Thos. H. Wright, the secretary, to-day at 11 A. M.

—A delightful entertainment for the benefit of Fifth Street Methodist church was given last night at the residence of Mr. W. A. McGowan, South Front street.

—The Andrew Walker referred to in the criminal court proceedings to-day as having submitted to carrying concealed weapons, is not Andrew J. Walker, the colored ex-alderman.

—No evidence having been produced, P. W. Young was discharged by the Mayor yesterday in a case in which he was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon E. W. Pace.

—Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. last night elected Past Grand W. L. Smith, representative, and Past Grand B. F. King, alternate, to the Grand Lodge meeting in Durham the second Tuesday in May.

—In the golf tournament at Airlie, Monday, Mr. George Rountree won the men's cup offered by Mr. Pembroke Jones, and Mrs. E. C. Holt won the handsome cup offered in the ladies' match.

—Mr. Mark Levy will continue the union church services as follows, each night at 8 o'clock: First Presbyterian church, Wednesday; subject, "The Gift of the Holy Ghost"; First Baptist church, Thursday, "The Trinity in the Old Testament"; at Grace Methodist church, Friday, "Significance of Hebrew Words."

THE HANOVER SEASIDE CLUB.

Annual Meeting Last Night—Number of Improvements Contemplated.

The annual meeting of the Hanover Seaside Club was held last night in the Howard Relief building, a large number of members having been present. President C. F. VonKampen presided and Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. After disposing of routine business all officers were unanimously re-elected as follows:

President—C. F. VonKampen.
Vice President—M. G. Tiencken.
Sec. and Treas.—J. G. L. Gieschen.
Executive Committee—Messrs. C. F. VonKampen, M. G. Tiencken, J. G. L Gieschen, M. Rathjen, J. W. Duls, F. W. Ortmann and PeterMohr.

The various reports showed the club in fine condition. A number of improvements to the club's property at Carolina Beach were enthusiastically discussed and the coming season promises to be one of the most successful in years.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton Takes Another Tumble—Three Vessels Arrived—Departures.

The New York cotton market was off 50 to 60 points yesterday, spot having been quoted dull at 15c. Not a single bale has been received on this market since last Saturday. Tar advanced on the local market yesterday to $1.80 per barrel.

Schooners "Montana" and "Edith H. Symington," hence for New York, passed out at Southport at 11 A. M. yesterday. Schooners "Eliza A. Scribner," from Portland, Me., "Orlando B. Wooten," from Baltimore, and the "Mary V. Neville," from Boston, arrived yesterday. The latter will receive cargo of cross-ties from the Clarkton Tie and Lumber Co., Capt. Dodd, of the "Scribner," reports having spoken the schooner "Adele Thackara" off Lookout bound from Savannah to New York. She asked to be reported all well.

THE FERGUSON COMPANY GOOD.

Splendid Repertoire Players Entertaining at the Academy This Week.

It was a delighted audience that witnessed the presentation of the merry comedy, "The Way of the World," by the Ferguson Stock Company at the Academy last night. It was also a very large one. The play, which is exceedingly funny in plot and action, was given a splendid production by the company, which is one of the strongest of the repertoire class which has ever been at the local play house.

"In Arizona," a beautiful piece of the western hills, will be presented to-night, and seats for this performance are now on sale at Plummer's, where the barrel of money to be given away Saturday night is being displayed. Only one matinee will be given. It will take place Saturday afternoon and every child attending will receive a present.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Annie E. Bailey—Notice.
See Bissinger—Just arrived.
Academy of Music—"In Arizona."
Carpenter Grocery Co.—Maquereaux
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Report.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Boarders.
Miss Cantwell—Spring Soiree.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Compromise Reached in Cases Against Six Alleged Gaming House Keepers.

SENTENCES TO THE ROADS.

Three Divorces Granted—Negroes Captured in Hamme's Store Go on Trial To-day—The Andrew J. Walker Embezzlement—Notes.

Yesterday's proceedings in the Superior Court were mainly without interest. Alex. MacRae, the young negro found guilty of the larceny of a bicycle from Mr. W. C. Armstrong after adjournment of the court the day before, was called up yesterday and sentenced to 12 months on the roads. In another case against him for the larceny of a second wheel, judgment was suspended. During the day Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for ex-Alderman Andrew J. Walker, colored, charged with embezzlement of funds from a lodge of colored Odd Fellows, submitted for his client a plea of not guilty as to embezzlement, but guilty of forcible trespass. The plea was accepted and Walker was let off upon payment of costs, it having been understood that he had made full restitution to the lodge. The amount was something like $375, the defendant claiming that he was knocked down and robbed of the funds while on his way to the lodge hall to make settlement last New Year's eve.

The grand jury during the day returned true bills of larceny against Joe Hankins, Jr., and Salem Bell, the colored boys captured by Mr. Hamme in his store about ten days ago. It was expected that the case would be reached yesterday afternoon, but they were crowded out and will probably be taken up first thing this morning, when court meets at 9:30 o'clock. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy appear for the defendant Hankins.

It may be announced with certainty that an agreement has been reached by the attorneys and authorities interested in the crusade, by which the gambling cases will be compromised. It is understood that the basis of the compromise is that all the defendants, except Phelps, will submit to the charges upon condition that judgment be suspended upon payment of all costs and the expense incurred in the collection of the evidence. Mr. Phelps agrees to submit only to the charge of playing and not conducting a gambling house. It is understood that the cost to each defendant will be in the neighborhood of $150. It is understood that the city's portion of the cost, including counsel fees, will be $450. Each defendant is to pay his pro rata share of that and also the Superior Court cost.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Court met at 9:30 A. M., all officers in attendance. Of the 20 talesmen drawn for the day the sheriff returned 14 as summoned and not found C. H. Branch, W. H. Johnson, Geo. O. Gaylord, H. E. Peterson, Moses Padrick and W. E. Powell. Excused by the court, James H. Holton, Geo. Harriss and L. A. Billbro. The routine cases disposed of during the day were as follows:

Henry Howard, assault with deadly weapon, pleaded guilty and judgment suspended on payment of costs; continued until September term of court under bond of $50.

Frank Brown and W. B. Brown, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty; first defendant fined $15 and costs; W. B. Brown fined $5 and costs.

Carl Hames, larceny; verdict not guilty.

Jerrie Hamilton, assault with deadly weapon; two months on public roads.

Alex. Merrick, assault with deadly weapon; not guilty.

John Graham, carrying concealed weapons; 40 days on roads.

Andrew Walker, carrying concealed weapons; pleaded guilty; two months on roads.

Hamie Thomas, assault with a deadly weapon; verdict not guilty, after recess of court.

The following divorce cases were heard during the day: Albert Steijes vs. Mattie Steijes, divorce granted on grounds of adultery. Annie E. Carter vs. Wm. D. Carter, divorce granted on grounds of abandonment. R. C. Steele vs. H. A. Steele, divorce granted on grounds of abandonment.

The following talesmen are being summoned for service to-day: Frank Meier, Jr., Perry S. Murray, Preston B. Baker, J. H. Hinis, W. J. Farrow, A. S. Holden, A. H. Zoeller, R. E. Bizzell, Richard Shew, H. W. Turrentine, D. A. Hewlett, Jas. F. Post, T. H. Lewis, E. J. Littleton, B. F. King, Jr., M. W. Jacobi, I. Shrier, J. S. Canady, Sr., T. M. Emerson and Chas. Craig.

Government Fish Hatchery.

With reference to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen asking that the proposed fish hatchery be established by the government at Wilmington, Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Industrial Enterprises, which has had the matter under its charge for some time, is in receipt of a letter from Hon. G. B. Patterson in which he states that a bill for the hatchery at Wilmington has already been introduced in the House and that while it will probably not be acted upon before the next Congress, he is sure that it will ultimately pass. Mr. Patterson assures Mr. Rogers that he will urge the matter and the bill especially provides that the hatchery shall be in Wilmington.

—A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, was here yesterday.

THREATENS BAR WITH CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS.

Incident at Lumberton Brings Forth Sensation in Robeson Superior Court, Judge Peebles Presiding.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 5.—Judge R. B. Peebles, who is in the city, says he will within the next few days institute contempt proceedings against members of the Robeson county bar for declining to set the calendar for the term of Superior Court that should have been held this week. He says there were 196 cases on the docket out of which the calendar should have been made. The action of the bar, he declares, has set at defiance both the law and the court.

The causes leading up to the expression of Judge Peebles as above was told of in the following special to the Raleigh *News and Observer* several days ago, while Judge Peebles was holding court at Fayetteville. The telegram was as follows:

"The Robeson bar, at a meeting called to fix the calendar for the April term of Superior Court, Judge Peebles, judge, unanimously declined to set the calendar and agreed to continue the docket. This action was taken by reason of reports received from other counties in which this judge has held court of his discourtesy to counsel, unfairness and particularly, a notable instance being the Haywood case. Lawyers here are unwilling to appear before him in any capacity. It is likely that the May term will also be continued unless an exchange of judges is ordered."

Parties who arrived in the city yesterday from Lumberton said that Judge Peebles opened the court as usual there Monday morning and referred to the action of the bar, saying that he was too conscious of his duty to allow a matter of that kind to pass unnoticed. He immediately issued a bench subpœna for the telegraph operator, who sent the message, and Mr. Hamilton, the operator, was brought into court and produced the original of the special to several papers. The telegram was read and Judge Peebles denied the charges contained therein and stated that in a few days, when he had had sufficient time to investigate, he would institute contempt proceedings.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK.

Fourth Annual Meeting Held Yesterday. Officers and Directors Elected.

The fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples' Savings Bank was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in their banking rooms on Front street. Mr. J. C. Stevenson presided and Mr. F. W. Dick, cashier of the bank, acted as secretary. It was reported that 895 shares of stock were represented, whereupon the meeting was declared open for business.

President H. C. McQueen submitted his annual report, which was highly satisfactory. A number of the stockholders took occasion to compliment the management upon the fine showing made in the report. A statement included in the report showed the bank's total resources to be $536,146.73, while the growth in deposits were set forth as follows: April 1st, 1901, $234,867 24; April 1st, 1903, $315,023.99; April 1st, 1903, $425,572.54; April 1st, 1904, $476,473.73. Several stockholders also remarked upon the handsome new banking house which had been furnished and occupied since the last annual meeting. The election of directors and subsequent election of officers by the Board of Directors resulted as follows:

President—H. C. McQueen.
Vice President—M. J. Corbett.
Cashier—F. W. Dick.
Directors—E. C. Holt, M. J. Corbett, Wm. Calder, Walker Taylor, J. A. Springer, T. H. Wright, F. W. Dick, M. W. Divine, R. R. Stone and H. C. McQueen.

$15,000 FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Board of Audit and Finance Concurs in the Additional Appropriation.

The appropriation by the Aldermen of $15,000 additional for a continuation of the permanent street work now going on in the city was concurred in last night by the Board of Audit and Finance in regular semi-monthly meeting. The money is at once available and the work will go forward as rapidly as possible, including the paving of North Fourth street with vitrified brick, according to the terms of the resolution adopted by the Aldermen at their meeting Monday night.

The Board of Audit and Finance also last night concurred in the appropriation by the Aldermen of an amount sufficient to pay for the maintenance of the arc lamps at Front and Wright and Fifth and Campbel streets.

All members were present at the meeting last night, and beyond the concurrences noted, no other business of importance was transacted. The usual bills for current expenses were audited and approved.

An April Wedding.

Friends in the city yesterday received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement: "Mrs. Mana Russell Lewis requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Mary Elizabeth to Mr. Harry Vance Webb Wednesday afternoon, April the twentieth at half past five o'clock, Grace church, Wilmington, North Carolina, M. C. M. I. V."

YOUNG JUDGE COOPED

Wilmington Incendiary Charged With Applying the Torch at Rocky Mount, N. C.

HE IS ALSO WANTED HERE.

Bound Over to the Superior Court and Sent to Jail at Tarboro—Detectives Shadowed Him—Feeling Very Strong Against Him.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., April 5.—George Judge, alias Ernest Brooks, was brought here this afternoon by the police of Rocky Mount and lodged in the county jail. Judge is charged with burning the Masonic Temple, of Rocky Mount, and other buildings. The prisoner is a light built man and presents a good appearance. He has been in Rocky Mount only a short time, having come there, it is stated, from Wilmington.

The news of young Judge's arrest at Rocky Mount was brought to Wilmington yesterday by several parties from that city. He is well remembered here where he is believed to have been responsible for several small incendiary fires that occurred during and just after the holidays. He was once given a preliminary trial before Justice Fowler, charged with having set fire to the residences of Dr. J. H. Durham and Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, but the evidence was regarded as insufficient and he was discharged. Then in quick succession other fires of incendiary origin occurred and for weeks Judge was shadowed by the police. Superior Court came on and the grand jury in February returned a true bill against the young man for incendiarism. Judge heard of the indictment and skipped the town. As long as he was away the authorities were content, but upon learning that he was in Rocky Mount, Chief of Police Furlong advised the authorities there to keep a look-out for him. Then a number of incendiary fires occurred, one of them about a month ago burning the new Opera house, Masonic building and about half the business portion of the town. Acting upon advices from Wilmington, the authorities there shadowed Judge for a long time until at last evidence sufficient to secure a warrant was procured through a detective. Judge was employed under the name of "Ernest Brooks" at the Rocky Mount Cotton Mill. Sunday night he was arrested and placed in jail. All day yesterday he was undergoing a preliminary trial the result of which was that he was sent to Tarboro, where court is now in session. A local plumber, pretending to be drunk, secreted himself near, and heard Judge when he gave himself away, and that evidence was produced at the preliminary trial. Feeling in Rocky Mount is said to have been high against the young man and he was hurried to the county seat at Tarboro. The next term of Edgecombe court does not meet until September.

THE ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

Annual Meeting Last Night—Officers Elected for Ensuing Fiscal Year.

The annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club was held last night in the mayor's office at the City Hall, an unusually large number of members having been present. Mr. Thos. R. Post, the president, was in the chair and Mr. W. Z. Corbett acted as secretary. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Capt. R. W. Price.
Vice President—H. G. Fennell.
Sec. and Treas.—E. Schulken.
Purser—C. D. Moffitt.
Executive Committee—Capt. R. W. Price, H. G. Fennell, J. C. Stewart, J. D. Nutt and J. F. Woolvin.

The annual report of Mr. Post, the president, was read, as was also that of the Executive Committee. The latter recommended a number of changes in the constitution and by-laws of the club and also a number of improvements to the property on Wrightsville Beach. The report was referred to a special committee, composed of Capt. R. W. Price and Messrs. J. T. King and E. Schulken, with instruction to confer with the Executive Committee and report to another meeting of the club two weeks hence at the City Hall. The reports submitted showed a very satisfactory condition of the finances of the club and were indicative of a most successful season this Summer.

DELGADO STOCKHOLDERS MET.

Annual Meeting Yesterday at Noon—The Officers and Directors Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Delgado Mills was held yesterday noon in the office of the company at Delgado. All the officers and directors were re-elected as follows:

President—E. C. Holt.
Vice President—R. R. Bellamy.
Sec. and Treas.—J. W. Williamson.
Directors—K. M. Murchison, E. J. Powers, M. W. Jacobi, I. M. Bear, R. R. Bellamy, E. C. Holt, J. D. Bellamy and J. W. Williamson.

The report of President Holt was highly satisfactory to the stockholders and was a comprehensive review of the year's business.

Fancy Soiree on Tapis.

One of the pretty social events of the week will be a Fancy Spring Soiree by pupils of Miss Leonora Cantwell's afternoon dancing classes in Hibernian Hall to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. The costuming, decorations, etc., will be of an elaborate nature and all friends are invited. The admission will be only 10 cents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Howard C. Curtis, of Southport, is at The Orton.

—J. T. Williams, of Lydia, N. C., is registered at The Orton.

—Mr. C. J. McCall, of Mullins, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

—E. S. Dunn, Jr., of Raleigh, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—R. C. Lawrence, Esq., of Lumberton, was here for a few hours yesterday.

—L. M. Cooper, of Autryville, N. C., was a guest at The Orton last night.

—Mr. W. B. Cooper left yesterday for a business trip in South Carolina.

—Mr. M. S. Willard went up to Rocky Mount yesterday on insurance business.

—Mr. H. R. Mason has returned to the city from a pleasant visit at Charlotte and Salisbury.

—Rev. A. D. McClure has returned from Red Springs, where he has conducted a successful revival.

—Mr. R. J. Rivenbark, Atlantic Coast Line agent at Darlington, S. C., arrived last night, and is a guest at The Orton.

—Rev. W. B. Oliver and daughter, of Florence, S. C., and Mrs. M. A. Roberts, of Dade City, Fla., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the passengers on the New York steamer, which arrived yesterday morning, were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goldsborough and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Loftin, Miss J. E. Tate, Mrs. N. G. Shortess, Mr. A. Y. Drew.

—Mr. H. H. Butcher, Mr. Frederick Pilcher and Miss Annie Butcher, of Petersburg, Va., and Mr. T. S. Memory, of Whiteville, are in the city to attend the marriage of Miss Mary Culbreth to Mr. E. W. Butcher at Grace Church this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

RIVER AND HARBOR WORK.

Interesting Communications from North Carolina Members in Congress.

Chairman H. W. Malloy, of the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Harbor Shipping and Commerce, is in receipt of the following letters which explain themselves:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.

Mr. H. W. Malloy, Wilmington, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your letter in regard to the Government work on the Cape Fear, I will state that with the co operation of Mr. Small, who has had much experience in such matters, I have been working to get a separate appropriation for the Cape Fear improvements below Wilmington, but as the committee is disposed to make no special recommendations, leaving the allotment to the Secretary of War, acting upon the advice of the several engineers in charge of the various divisions, it is probable that Wilmington will be treated in this respect like the balance of the country. However, I am assured that Wilmington will be looked after and that the advice of the engineer in charge of the work will be followed. I shall use every effort to see that Wilmington is not neglected, and I have no idea that she will be. With best wishes, I am,

G. B. PATTERSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1st.

Mr. H. W. Malloy, Wilmington, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—In co-operation with your Representative, Hon. G. B. Patterson, I have kept in mind the matter of an appropriation by this Congress to preserve the channel and the improvements of the Cape Fear at and below Wilmington. As you have been heretofore informed no river and harbor bill will be reported by the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and passed at this session. It is proper also to say that the several items of appropriation in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill which has just passed the House, are to be applied on what are called "continuing contracts," that is to say, on work which has been heretofore authorized in River and Harbor Appropriation bills so that they only require appropriations from time to time toward their completion. The improvements at Wilmington are not of that nature and, therefore, no appropriation could be made in this Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

We have kept in touch with the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and as heretofore stated that committee have been considering a lump appropriation to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of War. The committee have just agreed substantially upon the form of such a bill and I have had an opportunity of reading an advance copy of same. The proposed bill appropriates three million dollars to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of War, for the restoration or maintenance of channels or of river and harbor improvements, established or made by the government, where the usual depth of such channels or customary use of such improvements has become or may be impaired, and there is no sufficient fund available for such restoration or maintenance, with the view to preserve in the normal condition of efficiency, existing channels and improvements. It is further provided that allotments are to be made by the Secretary of War which must be recommended by the local engineer and by the chief of engineers and it is further provided that the maximum amount which can be allotted to any one improvement shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

It would appear that the language of this bill would be ample to cover the lower Cape Fear. I presume that at the proper time you will have no trouble in getting the proper recommendation of Capt. R. P. Johnson, District Engineer. It is proper to say that this proposed bill has not yet been finally agreed upon or reported by the committee, but I think it will be reported without any substantial change.

I write this for the information of yourself and your Chamber of Commerce and after consultation with Mr. Patterson. JNO. H. SMALL.

To Open "Colonial Inn."

Mr. J. P. Goldsborough, of New Jersey, who has leased the "Colonial Inn," at Third and Market streets, accompanied by his wife and a party of friends, arrived on the New York steamer yesterday morning and will at once make arrangements to open the hotel by May 1st. The furnishings for the "Inn" are expected in a few days from the North.

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BIG DAMAGE TO TRUCK.

Frost Yesterday Morning Played Havoc With Early Vegetables—Estimates.

Although it is too early to get anything like a comprehensive estimate, it is believed that the early vegetable crops throughout the trucking belt of the Carolinas is damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars by the heavy frost yesterday morning. The thermometer went as low as 36 degrees in Wilmington, but in several places unofficial temperatures were reported all the way from 30 to as low as 20 degrees. It was also stated that ice formed under favorable conditions at some points. Garden peas were in bloom and the crop of those is said to have been almost completely blasted, while potatoes, beans, cucumbers and cantaloupes suffered almost as much. Lettuce under canvas was only slightly hurt. Plants which could not be covered are said to have turned black and wilted in the fields.

The truckers in this section say they have known no such general calamity in years. Strawberries, it is said, were damaged about 25 per cent. The season will be retarded.

THE ONSLOW BOND CASE.

Owner of Securities Here for Conference With Attorneys for Defence.

An important conference of counsel for defendant in an action which the County of Onslow seeks to declare null and void $40,000 of bonds voted to the W. & N. Railroad years ago, was held in this city yesterday. It will be remembered that the action was brought by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington; Messrs. Duffy & Koonce, of Jacksonville, and W. D. McIver, Esq., of Newbern, in behalf of the County of Onslow, upon the grounds that the act authorizing the bond issue did not pass the Legislature constitutionally.

Those present at the conference yesterday were Mr. J. B. White, of Chicago, holder of the bulk of the bonds; Mr. Jno. C. Power, an attorney of Burlington, Iowa, Hon. Frank Thompson, of Onslow, and Messrs. Rountree & Carr. The case will come up for hearing in the Superior Court.

Wedding This Afternoon.

This afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in Grace M. E. Church, Mr. Edward Wadsworth Butcher, a prominent young business man of Petersburg, Va., will lead to the altar in marriage Miss Mary Elizabeth Culbreth, an accomplished and attractive young lady of this city. Last night at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Neill Monroe Culbreth, a charming reception was given in honor of the bridal party.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Edward P. Bailey, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly verified and proven on or before the 7th day of April, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

Dated and posted this 6th day of March, 1904.

ANNIE E. BAILEY,
Administratrix of E. P. Bailey, deceased.
EMPIE & EMPIE, Attorneys.
we apr 6 6t

NOTICE.

For the protection of all concerned:

To timber agents and owners of timber rafts: on and after April 1st, 1904, no timber rafts will be permitted to land or tie up on the east side of city between the Seaboard railroad dock and Church street dock. All rafts coming in this harbor will be required to stop and tie up on west side of river, opposite Point Peter.

By order of the Commissioners of Navigation and pilotage. E. D. WILLIAMS,
mar 31 D 6t W 3t Harbor Master.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 6.

ALL EYES ON NEW YORK NOW.

On Monday, April 18, just two weeks from now, the New York Democratic State convention will meet at Albany to elect delegates to the national convention which is to assemble at St. Louis on the 6th of July.

It is not necessary to mention the other purposes for which the New York convention is to be held, as we refer to it simply to recall that the assembly of the Democrats of the Empire State will be the first practical movement of the National Democratic party in this campaign. It will have national significance from the fact that the Democratic party is looking to New York to name the man for the nomination for the presidency to be made at the St. Louis convention.

The party in the various States will most likely not be disappointed in the probability that the New York convention will point us the way to a candidate, and doubtless there will be very little dissatisfaction with the man who is destined to be offered to the purty by New York. It is pretty well settled that the man of the hour is Judge Alton B. Parker and even outside of New York the sentiment has about settled upon the distinguished jurist as the man who is to sweep all before him at St. Louis. As to New York's selection of Parker, that is practically already a certainty. From the New York *Times* we learn that most of the county conventions in the State have acted and that more than two-thirds of the delegates to the State convention will favor the nomination of Judge Parker. However, many New York Democrats are opposed to instructing the delegates, but the convention will hardly fail to exercise its power in adopting a unit rule resolution instructing the delegates for Parker. It is safe to predict that New York will not neglect this opportunity to offer a man if it is the conviction of the New York Democracy that he can carry the State against Roosevelt. If Judge Parker can do that he is the man that will win the support of the Southern delegates at St. Louis. That much is settled.

The situation up to now is thus presented by the New York *Times*:

The now admitted certainty that a delegation instructed for Judge Parker will go to St. Louis from this State puts a new and vastly more hopeful aspect upon the Democratic canvass. The very great probability that Judge Parker will be the candidate of his party now forces itself upon the observing mind. The South has waited upon the decision of New York. Its delegates will soon be chosen, and now that the preference of New York has been made clear, it is exceedingly probable that in that part of the country one State and another will choose delegations instructed to labor for his nomination. Senator Bacon of Georgia has said that Judge Parker would be acceptable to the Democrats of his State, and Senator Clay has expressed views about the nomination which indicate that he is also of that opinion. The puerile argument that Judge Parker is "unknown" has little weight in the South. It will have none at all after the New York convention has been held. The instructions to be given at Albany will show to the country that he is well enough known here to have the confidence of his fellow-Democrats.

Democrats everywhere are becoming persuaded that Judge Parker is in truth the best candidate to make the fight against President Roosevelt. The qualities of steadiness and conservatism which Mr. Roosevelt lacks are among the distinguishing characteristics of Judge Parker. His nomination would make the "Roosevelt issue" effective for campaign use, and the temper of Mr. Roosevelt's own party indicates that it is against him, his practices, and his tendencies that the fight must be made.

The increasing prominence of Judge Parker diminishes the importance and the danger of the Hearst movement. Mr. Hearst's success in obtaining delegates has been the occasion of some anxiety but it is observed that it is in hopelessly Republican States, or in States that are rather Populist than Democratic that his labors and his expenditures have chiefly borne fruit. The Democrats of the South have been little influenced by his appeals, because they desire above all things the election of a Democratic president. They know very well down there that no Democratic candidate can be elected who fails to carry the State of New York. Judge Parker can carry New York. If nominated, it is the general belief of Democrats that he will carry it.

Massachusetts will send an Olney delegation, but its support would of course be transferred to Judge Parker as soon as the balloting showed him to be in the lead. The sincere wish of Mr. Cleveland not to have his name used in the campaign has been respected by the party. Judge Gray frankly says that he is not in the contest, and no effort is being made to secure delegates either for him or for Senator Gorman. There remains only Mr. Hearst, who, even with the aid of Mr. Bryan, will probably secure a third of the delegates to St. Louis. If he should have a third of the convention his power for mischief and obstruction would be instantly taken away by the abrogation of the outworn and un-Democratic two-thirds rule. If that were done it now looks as though nothing would prevent the nomination of Judge Parker.

The South will waste no chances when it comes to a man who can carry the United States next November. The one thing which deeply concerns the South is the election of a Democratic President. Another four years of Rooseveltism would be ominous for the South, and that will cause the Southern delegates to stand together as a unit for the strongest man. It is not so much a fight now against Republicanism in the South as it is against Rooseveltism. The election of Roosevelt would mean another four years of turmoil and unrest in settling the race and threatened social conditions in the South. That question would be simply retarded four years, indeed, if it did not give the solution of the question a back set that would take years to retrieve.

ROOSEVELT A MENACE TO THE COUNTRY.

In another article we refer to the South's sectional reason for desiring the defeat of Roosevelt but the South also shares the feeling that Roosevelt's election will be a menace to the Republic. It is a most anomalous situation that the Republican leaders share this apprehension of Roosevelt while he has captured the nomination under circumstances over which they practically had no control. While they fear the man's unsoundness, his nomination could not have been gotten around, as to have failed to give him the nomination would have been a repudiation of his administration.

All the luck was in Roosevelt's favor and the party is in a bad position that could not even avert his nomination. Let us hope that enough independent, patriotic Republicans will be found in the close States to see the danger from a candidate like Roosevelt and accordingly vote for the safe man, which the Democrats must of necessity offer to the country.

The New York *Herald* lately made a careful investigation of the President's standing with his party's leaders in Washington and secured a notable batch of opinions, under pledge that names would not be given. Among these we find complaint that he is "lawless and arbitrary;" that his partisanship is blind, and that he puts his own interests above those of the party, as he considers the party before the nation; that he owes his apparent strength to "an alliance with the Senate oligarchy," meaning that to him half a dozen Senators represent all of Congress he need regard; that his "lofty conception" of his own position verges on the ridiculous, as shown by his protest to Justice Holmes on a decision which displeased him; that his attitude to business is "unsound." The civil service reformers feel he is no longer with them or of them. These are the views of those supporting him now.

Here is section 10 of the *Herald's* article:

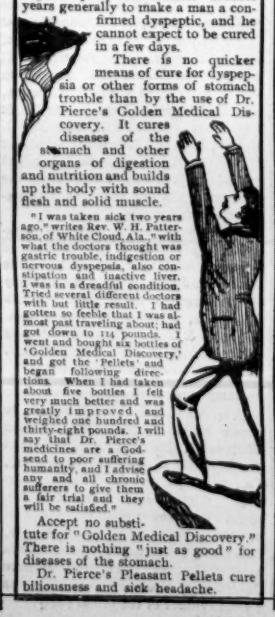
10—Political Washington regards his Presidency as a dangerous menace to the peace of the country. It looks upon him as a promoter of war, and as an encourager of international freebooting. It considers his mind as retrogressive, and as inspired by medieval ideas. Republicans will tell you frankly that Mr. Roosevelt is dangerous now, and will be much more dangerous if he shall be elected and shall feel himself relieved of the necessity of seeking a renomination. Washington deplores the President's lack of personal dignity, and the comic royalty of his White House.

The Jacksonville *Times-Union* says this count in the indictment need not be proved—the mere suspicion should be enough, and that is more than warranted by official acts. It is for the friends of Roosevelt to clear themselves of the thought that they are supporting a man who may be dangerous to the peace of the nation, the integrity of the laws and the stability of the Constitution—one grain of reasonable doubt here would be enough to overturn a mountain of merit such as cannot be placed to the credit of this candidate. Let the record bureau be taken as the judge—let the serious doubts as to his motives and judgment as expressed in Congress be called to the bar. And do not forget that the Republican party has already practically nominated this man, since its whole machinery is in his hands.

A correspondent writes: "If a pretty girl kisses you, would you kiss her back?" It is not supposed that a girl would take advantage of a fellow and then turn her back to him. If she would do so, a friendly tussle would make her right about face.

JUMPING UP

Is a great deal harder than jumping down. And yet people who have been for years running down in health expect to jump back at once. It takes years generally to make a man a confirmed dyspeptic, and he cannot expect to be cured in a few days.



There is no quicker means of cure for dyspepsia or other forms of stomach trouble than by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle.

"I was taken sick two years ago," writes Rev. W. H. Patterson, of White Cloud, Ala., "with what the doctors thought was gastric trouble, indigestion or nervous dyspepsia, also constipation and inactive liver. I was in a dreadful condition. Tried several different doctors with but little result. I had gotten so feeble that I was almost past traveling about; had got down to 114 pounds. I went and bought six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and got the 'Pellets' and began following directions. When I had taken about five bottles I felt very much better and was greatly improved, and weighed one hundred and thirty-eight pounds. I will say that Dr. Pierce's medicines are a God-send to poor suffering humanity, and I advise any and all chronic sufferers to give them a fair trial and they will be satisfied."

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Hon. D. H. Barker, Deputy Sheriff of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

"As I have suffered for years with dyspepsia and stomach troubles, and Vinol has driven that dreaded disease from my system, I am only too pleased to state my experience for the benefit of others. My system became so enfeebled by indigestion that I was unable to work half the time. Many remedies were given a trial, but Vinol was the only medicine that benefitted, and finally cured me completely. I am so grateful to be rid of this trouble that I trust this testimonial will come to the eyes of other sufferers who may be benefitted as I have been by Vinol."

What Vinol did for Mr. Barker, our druggist, Mr. Robt. R. Bellamy, of this city, guarantees it will do for every person in Wilmington suffering from a tired, overtaxed or worn out stomach which cannot properly digest food.

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Through the digestive organs the blood receives its body building material, and strength and vigor is given to every organ in the body. Vinol strengthens and tones up the weakened nerves of the stomach, and soon enables the sufferer to digest with ease the very foods that once caused distress.

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If any person in Wilmington tries Vinol for stomach troubles, for a run-down, debilitated condition, to give strength to the weak, to gain flesh, to invigorate old people, to make rich, red blood and build up the convalescent, to cure hard colds, stubborn coughs, or bronchitis, and it fails to give satisfaction, I will refund the money paid for it. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

TWINKLINGS

—Father—But why hasten the wedding? Daughter—Why, the Count may die, papa. Father—What of it? He doesn't owe me anything yet.—Puck.

—He—Don't you think I'm a good player? She—You are. You never let your right hand know what your left hand doeth.—Chicago Daily News.

—"You told me I could bet my last dollar on that old plug that came in fourth in yesterday's race." "I believe I did, but I didn't suppose you'd be fool enough to do it." Chicago Tribune.

—Bill—He wanted a name for his new hotel. Jill—Were there any suggested? "Yes; a fellow suggested calling it the Rheumatic Gout, because it was a swell joint."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Tess—Mr. Gayman has proposed to so many girls I'm surprised he hasn't asked you to marry him. Jess—Huh! I guess he knows better. Tess—Of course; but none of them will have him.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Father," said the small boy, "is it wrong to say 'pants?'" "It assuredly is, my son." "Then the landlord ought to be ashamed of himself. He sent a notice to the occupants of the building instead of to the occutrousers."—Washington Star.

—Wife—There was a man around to-day selling big brass burglar alarm bells to put on the front of the house, so I ordered one. Husband—What! You know we haven't anything worth stealing. Wife—I know that, but it will make the neighbors think we have—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—"I think," she said, "that he has deceived us all. I don't think he is anything more than a clerk." "Why?" "Because right in the middle of a proposal last night, his mind wandered and he said, 'Yould could wear a size smaller, miss, without any trouble at all.' I jerked my foot back, of course, but I knew right away why it was so easy for him to get on his knees before a girl."—Chicago Post.

—A few days ago, Wake county applied to the penitentiary for 50 convicts to work the public roads, but the penitentiary cannot furnish any, and has also turned down a request of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway for a hundred more convicts.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, April 5th, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Annie Bagby, Mrs. F. H. Baker, Roxaner Benette (2), Ida Bland, M. Ann Burriss, Carry Henry, Marjiner Johns, Mary J. McKoy, Sarah E. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Newton, Olive Pridgen, Mrs. E. J. Reed, Maggie Rivenbark, Abbie Sanders, Madam Smith, Minnie Walker.

MEN'S LIST.

Louis Allison, Allen Batts, John Blue, W. G. Boadham, Frank W. Brown, J. K. Bryan, H. Butler, Harry L. Bunhers, Samuel Carlton, Ed Carrol, Dr. M. F. Coomes, June David, Ed Dorse, Walter Fryar, Charles Golden, James Goodwin, John Ray Gore, Alvie Hardwick, Sam Harts, C. S. Hollister, James Johnson, Wm. J. Johnson, Manuel Jones, J. E. Lane, N. N. Lee, David Littleton, L. W. McCall, G. W. McDonald, Frank McGowan, J. B. McKoy, G. B. McKoy, Toney Mason, T. H. Nelson, P. E. Nicholson, Nelson Reese, I. Ratousky, Cala Renolds, J. F. Richard, J. T. Saunders, Daniel Stanley, R. P. Taium, Abraham Terris.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

H. E. Edens, Ida Southerland.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Bryan has again lost his suit to secure $50,000 from the will of the late Philo S. Bennett of New Haven, but he will appeal to a higher court. He offered to give bond that none of the money would be used by himself or his family without the consent of Mrs. Bennett. What is he fighting so hard to get the cash for then? Probably he wants to use it to further the propaganda of his political views, in which case there will be no loss to the country if he loses again.—Columbia Record.

——Washington Star, (Rep):—Mr. Clark, of Missouri, is well employed in stirring up the standpatters. They deserve it, and should benefit by it. There is need of tariff revision. A number of the schedules of the Dingley law might and should be overhauled for the benefit of the country. They were prepared for and under conditions which have entirely passed away. They put an end to those conditions. Why, therefore, should we continue to apply such schedules when in doing so we levy duties no longer necessary for the purpose originally in view? Sufficient unto the era and the business conditions are the schedules thereof.

Care of Turkeys.

I have found that turkeys can be raised with very little care. The cold weather in early spring has been the hardest thing to contend with, one grower losing from eighty down to twenty-five, but she went to extremes in her care of them, keeping them cooped too closely at first and, I think, feeding too heavily. After they commenced to die she turned them out and let them take care of themselves.

I coop mine only three or four days before I turn them out to run in the daytime if it is not too wet, and coop them nights, always getting them in about 5 o'clock, or they will find some good place to hide away from you and run in the wet grass in the morning, and the chances are that you will lose a large per cent. If they are cooped nights and until after the dew is off in the morning and not overfed I think they are as easily raised as chickens, and a turkey's market value is three times what a chicken's is.

Besides after the turkeys get old enough to run in the field they get their living until cold weather. I have one turkey running in the garden that has never been cooped at all, but there is no wet grass for the turkeys to get drabbled in. She has not lost a poult yet, and they are full feathered. She goes back to the same place to roost every night, and I know just where to find her if it happens to be late when I feed her.—Mrs. Charles Jones in Poultry Keeper.

Cleans Out Vermin.

A writer in the Scientific American says he has cleared his premises of vermin by making whitewash yellow with copperas and covering the stones and rafters in the cellar with it. In every crevice in which a rat might go he put the copperas and scattered it in the corners of the floor. The result was a complete disappearance of rats and mice. Since that time not a rat or mouse has been seen near the house. Every spring the cellar is coated with the yellow whitewash as a purifier and a rat exterminator, and no typhoid, dysentery or fever attacks the family.

Next to His Bible

When my boy left home for boarding school, I put a bottle of Cheney's Expectorant in his trunk and advised him to use it whenever he caught cold. Yesterday I received a letter from him asking for more of the medicine. "My room mate and I," said he, "can't do without it." MRS. I. E. RICH.

Frankfort, Ky.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, April 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.95@2.00; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	63
Tar	192
Crude turpentine	68

Receipts same day last year—7 casks spirits turpentine, 225 barrels rosin, 444 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 83.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm, 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent; last bid 1¾ per cent., offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans were easy; sixty days 2¾@3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487.20@487.30 for demand and at 484.80@484.85 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 484½@484¾. Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars 44. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105¾; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¼; do. coupons, 107¼; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 89¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 32¾; Manhattan L 143; New York Central 116½; Reading 44¾; do. 1st pref'd, 77; do. 2nd pref'd 59; Southern Railway 22¼; do. pref'd 84¼; Amalgamated Copper 50½; People's Gas 96¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 39¼; U. S. Leather 6⅝; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 11; do. preferred 58¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 30¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 619.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10 bid; do. preferred, —; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107½@108¼; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, April 5.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, April 5.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52¾c; receipts 457 casks; sales 1,831 casks; exports 275 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,297 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 1,630 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 50; D, $3 50; E, $3 55; F, $3 60; G, $3 65; H, $3 70; I, $3 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 60; W G, $3 80; W W $4 10.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 5.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of six points to an advance of four points and ruled steady around the opening figures for the first ten minutes or so, after which it developed weakness and worked steadily downward during practically the entire session, closing at about the lowest of the day; a net decline of thirty-six to sixty-six points, with sales of about 600,000 bales. The initial changes were in keeping with the cables, which were disappointing as to spot cotton and the old crop months, while the new crop positions were a shade better than expected. Later, however, Liverpool turned easier with private cables ascribing the decline to selling by American interests and while receipts continued very small local sentiment was affected more powerful by the talk of extensive curtailments in the Fall River spindleage and also by the continued indifference of spot buyers. There was some covering here early and a little buying through commission houses, while at first the local professional element seemed disinclined to sell aggressively, owing to apprehensions that New Orleans bull orders would support the market on breaks. As the session progressed, however, there were no indications of New Orleans buying, and the bears became emboldened. Prominent Philadelphian interests also were reputed to be heavy sellers, both here and in Liverpool, and a prominent local spot house credited with representing a Wall street operator was a heavy seller and reported to be gunning for the weaker long interests in an effort to catch stop orders. As prices worked downward to around 14.40 for May and 14.80 for July it looked as though this object had been attained, for when a report was circulated of short time in Fall river, prices broke sharply with May reaching 14.52 and July 14.74. The new crop ruled relatively steady in the early trading but later was affected by better reports from the belt as to climatic conditions which now appear to be seasonable, with the exception of rather low temperatures in some sections.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Cotton was dull at 15.00c, net receipts 108 bales; gross receipts 2,771 bales; stock 110,967 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull and 45 points lower; middling uplands 15.00; middling gulf 15 25c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; April 14.35, May 14.57, June 14.74, July 14.80, August 14.35, September 13.64, October 11.91, November 11.79, December 11.73, January —.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,232 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,000 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan 350 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 526,365 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 34,949 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,458 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,638 bales; exports to Japan 350 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,733,542 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,087,620 bales; exports to France 661,704 bales; exports to the Continent 2,339,197 bales; exports to Japan 39,371 bales; exports to Mexico 25,471 bales.

April 5.—Galveston, easy at 15c, net receipts 3,490 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 1,700 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 15c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 15 00c, net receipts 1,545 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 15 25, net receipts 49 bales; Savannah, firm at 14¾, net receipts 1,224 bales; New Orleans, quiet and easy at 15, net receipts 2,750 bales; Mobile, quiet and steady at 14¾c, net receipts 7 bales; Memphis, dull at 15c, net receipts 1,199 bales; Augusta, firm at 15c, net receipts 113 bales; Charleston, firm at 14¾c, net receipts 5 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Flour was dull and lower; Minnesota bakers $4 10@4 35; winter straights $4 95@5 15. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 03. Options developed further weakness to day under steady liquidation. Near the close they rallied on covering, but were finally ¾@1¾c net lower: May closed 95½c; July closed 91¼c; September closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 nominal. Option market was dull and weaker with wheat, closing ¼@¾c net lower; May closed 59¼c; July closed 57c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 47c. Options were quiet and featureless; May 47½c. Lard dull. Butter—The market was steady; extra fresh creamery 23¼c; State dairy 13@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 18¼c. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¾@6¼c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $3 50@4 00; Jerseys $3 50@3 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 50; State and Western sacks $3 50. Cabbages firm; Florida, per barrel crate, $2 50@3 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 5 32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 21-32c; molasses sugar 2 29-32; refined firm. Pork quiet. Tallow dull. Rice dull. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil market was quiet with hog products, but quotations remained unchanged: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 28¼@29c; prime summer yellow 35½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40½c.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points on better European cables. Light estimates for April receipts created a better demand, with offerings limited and the market closed firm at a net advance of 20@25 points. Sales 117,250 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 5.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 22 points higher; American middling fair 8.76d; good middling 8.60d; middling 8.50d; low middling 8.40d; good ordinary 8.30d; ordinary 8.10d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,000 bales American. Receipts 22,000 bales, including 3,500 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): April 8.11d; April and May 8.08d; May and June 8.05d; June and July 8.03d; July and August 7.99d; August and September 7.73d; September and October 6.91d; October and November 6.56d; November and December 6.46d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr May V Neville, 1,042 tons, Carter, Boston, C D Mafflit.

Schr Eliza A Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, Portland, Me, C D Mafflit.

Schr Orlando B Wooten, 373 tons, Steelman, Baltimore, C D Mafflit.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 6.

SCHOONERS.

May V Neville, 1,042 tons, Carter, C D Mafflit.

Eliza A Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C D Mafflit.

Orlando B Wooten, 373 tons, Steelman, C D Mafflit.

Wm P Hood, 633 tons, Philpot, C D Mafflit.

Sallie C Marvil, 545 tons, Quillin, C D Mafflit.

BARQUES.

Pandur, (Dan) 563 tons, Lundb, Heide & Co.

Arlington, 493 tons, Fickett, C D Mafflit.

Baltimore, 679 tons, Lablanche, C D Mafflit.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—19 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—18 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—25 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar.

Steamer Tar Heel—47 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Black River—9 barrels tar.

Steamer Alice—20 barrels tar.

Schooner Mystery—23 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 193 barrels tar, 68 barrels crude turpentine.

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M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble the physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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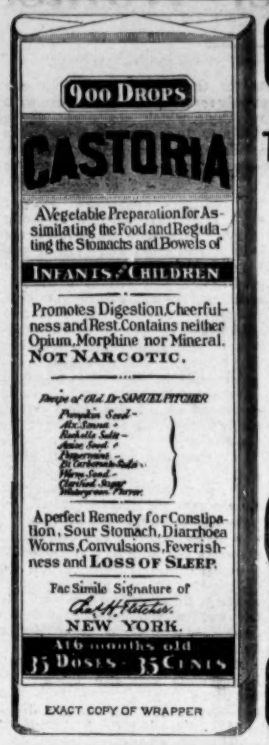
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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,098,372 25	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	256,800 00	Surplus, etc.	902,819 0
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 0
Cash in vault	83,700 80	Deposits	1,900,570 2
In other banks	231,915 79 — 315,216 39		
Total	$1,653,389 64	Total	$1,653,389 3

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—It is said Judge H. G. Ewart has the lead on Hon. Thomas Settle for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Asheville district.

—The Wake County Democratic Executive Committee has issued a call for the Democratic primaries to be held June 4th and for the county convention, June 11th.

— While Miss Mattie Holt was driving a horse of her father, L. Barnes Holt, at Graham, on Monday, the animal ran away. She was thrown out of the buggy and a leg broken above the knee.

— The State board of internal improvements and the special committee to investigate the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway met in the Governor's office at Raleigh on Monday and arranged the details of the examination.

— Winston Salem Journal: There is another scandal in Washington caused by charges that a powerful lobby is using money for the purpose of securing the repeal of the Homestead laws. Verily, this Roosevelt administration is full of scandals.

— The remains of Emmet Franklin arrived at High Point on Monday from Basic City, Va., where on Sunday last he was shot and killed in a dispute over a young lady lady. Franklin's people live at High Point and until recently he was employed at one of the factories there. The slayer is yet at large.

— At Charlotte on Monday at noon the property of the late H. B. Springs was commenced at the county court house, and when the sale had closed about $160,000 of Charlotte real estate had changed hands. The bidding was decidedly spirited and judges of real estate say that every lot brought a splendid price.

— On Saturday a gang of a dozen or more negroes of James City, the negro settlement of Newbern, resisted a deputy sheriff and his aid, who went over there to serve warrants. One officer was terribly beaten and would have been killed but for the timely interference by a white citizen. The gang has been indicted for rioting and resisting officers.

— Charlotte *News*: It is a great gratification to the *News* that its message to the State press, especially on the impossibility of Hearst and the logical fitness of Parker have been so widely approved. The influential part of the press of North Carolina seems to be about solid for Parker now. And the fact that he has won a signal victory in New York as to be certain of an instructed delegation from the Empire State is enough to make the South solid for him also.

— Judge Peebles convened court at Lumberton on Monday. Only the motion docket was heard, as all the jury cases, 150 in number, were continued by consent. Before adjourning court he denied the charges of unfairness and discourtesy to lawyers made against him, and notified the bar, which recently declined to make up a docket, that he was too conscious of his duty in the matter to let such proceedings pass unnoticed and that in a few days when he had sufficient time to investigate proceedings for contempt he would take the matter up.

— At Raleigh on Monday night Judge Geo. H. Brown sent in his decision on the Finch McBee motion. He continued the case, and ordered the State to furnish the defence with a bill of particulars. There is a rumor that some stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, representing a hundred shares, may make a new effort to get a receivership. One lawyer says it was rumored that Finch would be in this new proceeding, and that the effort might be made Tuesday.

— Charlotte Observer, April 5th: When, in the city police court yesterday morning, he was charged with killing and stealing a hog, Tom Sanders, colored, said that he killed the animal in self-defence. The hog had belonged to Dr. Sanders, of Biddle University, and was taken Friday night. Tom said that he got in the pen to get a spoon, and that he was attacked by the hog and had to kill it. Then, knowing that it would make the owner mad, he took it home. Tom was bound over to the Superior Court, and was sent to jail in default of a $100 bond.

— Evening Chronicle: The First Presbyterian church of Winston has extended a call to Rev. Dr. Clay Lily, of Irvine, Ky. It is expected that he will accept the call and be with the church very soon. The call is on a salary of $1,800 a year, with the use of the manse. Dr. Lily is a son of Judge Lily, a distinguished jurist of Kentucky, and was formerly secretary of colored evangelization at Tuscaloosa, Ala. He is highly recommended by a number of eminent authorities in the church as a worthy successor to the lamented Dr. Caldwell.

—On Monday at Raleigh a charter was issued by the Secretary of State for the Williams Porter Hat Co., at Charlotte. the purpose being to manufacture and sell at wholesale and retail hats and caps and to conduct a general wholesale and retail mercantile clothing, shoe and dry goods business. Capital $100,000, authorized, and $2,500 subscribed, by N. V. Porter, C. A. Williams and H. M. Efird. Another charter issued was to the Piedmont Buggy Co., of Monroe, authorized capital $50,000—$10,000 subscribed by T. J. Payne, Jas. A. Stewart, and Heath Lee Hardware Company, all of Monroe.

—Charlotte Observer April 5:—Wake Forest College won two victories over Furman University on Monday. The first on the atheletic field, in this city, in the afternoon, when her baseball team played the winner in a score of 5 to 2; and the second, in the arena of debate, held in the Presbyterian College auditorium, of this city, last evening. The inter-collegiate debate, which has recently been inaugurated between Wake Forest College, the leading Baptist college of North Carolina, and Furman University, the leading Baptist institution of South Carolina, took place, in this city last evening, and was won by Wake Forrest.

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— Charlotte Observer, April 5th: It was reported at Newton and Morganton on Monday that Charles Campbell, who shot and killed "Silver Creek" Sam Pearson, in a saloon at Morganton one day last September, had committed suicide at or near Mountain City, Tenn. A later report said that he had died naturally while driving across the country. A special to the Observer from Mountain City said that Campbell had shot himself somewhere in North Carolina. It will be recalled that Campbell escaped from the Catawba jail, at Newton, several weeks ago. He was thought to be so weak from some chronic trouble that he could not get up and down. He had kept himself up on anodine before being locked up in prison, but did not get any anywhere and became rather feeble. The killing of Pearson seemed to prey on his mind and almost drove him crazy.

— Politics are already at fever heat in Tarboro Already six candidates are out for the office of sheriff.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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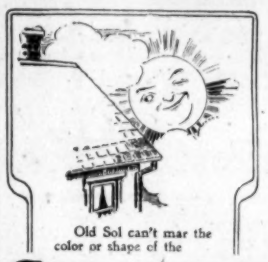

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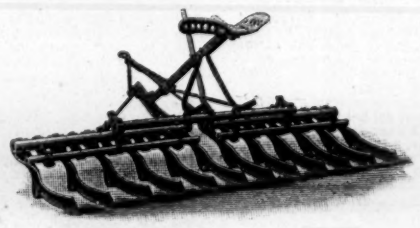

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.

vs.

H. M. Bowden.

To H. M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgments taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 2984, which said judgment was duly taken and docked on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 18th day of April A. D., 1892, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 45	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 25	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 12	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
**7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
††6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 14 tf

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:25 a m, Pembroke 1:00 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 55 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 56 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 30 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	2 05 p m	5 56 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	2 00 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 00 p m
Ar Richmond	5 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m

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Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 23 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 34 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 20 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 34 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 00 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 48 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 03 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington 9 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville 12 15 p m	Ar 3 05 p m
Ar Sanford 1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington 2 25 p m	Ar 12 32 p m
Ar Newbern 6 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. APRIL 6.

FALL RIVER COTTON MILLS.

Twenty Corporations Enter Into Agreement to Curtail Production by Shutting Down Two Days a Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., April 5.—Twenty of the thirty corporations engaged in the manufacture of print cloths, controlling 65 mills, have entered into an agreement to curtail production by shutting down two days a week. This action is due to unsettled conditions in the cotton and cloth markets.

The curtailment will begin next Thursday and will be continued indefinitely. The announcement did not come as a complete surprise. Manufacturers with few exceptions have expected a curtailment as soon as the warm weather arrived, and some of them say that they would have reduced the output during the Winter had it not been that they were afraid of their operatives being in want and seeking employment elsewhere.

The curtailment is the second general one in this city that has occurred since the cotton market began its upward movement a year ago last Winter. Last Summer a large part of the machinery was idle, and the outlook at present is that a similar state of affairs will prevail for several months this year.

Caused Break in Prices.

NEW YORK, April 5.—News of extensive curtailment in manufacture in Fall River was attended by a break of about three-quarters of a cent per pound in the cotton market this afternoon. The market opened steady within a few points of last night's finals, but soon weakened as a result of the continued poor spot demand and reports of better climatic conditions. The selling was much accelerated by the news from Fall River and in the late trading May went off to 14.53 and July to 14.74. The close was barely steady.

THE BATTLESHIP VIRGINIA.

Launched at Newport News in Presence of 30,000 People—Miss Montague the Sponsor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 5.—The first-class battleship Virginia was launched at the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company this afternoon in the presence of a gathering of more than 30,000 people.

State troops from half a dozen Virginia cities and Fort Monroe participated in the celebration and parade attending the launching ceremonies.

The arrival of the launching party was the signal for a grand demonstration. As the sponsor, Miss Gay Montague, mounted the christening platform with her father, the Governor, and Superintendent Post. She was given an ovation and the cheering lasted for several minutes. The launching platform at the bow of the boat was crowded with invited guests. The entire Governor's staff, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling, high army and navy officials, Congressmen from this State and others, together with members of their families, were among those who occupied places on the stand.

The launching was without a hitch and one of the most successful in every way in the history of the ship-yard.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the launching party left for Old Point Comfort where the officers of the ship-yard entertained them at luncheon.

Just after the launching John Calhoun, of Richmond, Va., an aged man who was among the spectators, fell into the dry dock which holds the cruiser Charleston. He was instantly killed by the fall.

NORFOLK, VA., April 5.—Frank Rogers, seaman on the yacht Virginia, which carried its owner, Frank McCollough, of Norfolk, and party to the launching, fell overboard just after the event and was drowned.

RIOTING IN CHICAGO.

Strikers Attacked Non-Union Men at the American Can Company's Plant—A Fierce Fight Followed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Although it was announced last night that the strike at the American Can Company's plant in this city had been settled, the rioting around the place was fiercer to-day than it has been at any time, and one man, John Nichols, lost his life by a bullet fired it is said from a train on which were a number of non-union men being taken back to the city after the conclusion of the day's work. The fighting began early in the morning, when 300 Greeks who have been employed during the strike attempted to come to the factory. They were met at the gates by a large number of union pickets who attacked them with stones and clubs. A large detachment of the police had their hands full in protecting the Greeks, when a shot fired from the crowd aroused the Greeks to fury. Those who had entered the factory came pouring out, armed with knives and revolvers, and attempted to attack the union men and their sympathizers who were assaulting those Greeks who had not yet reached the gateway. The police after a desperate struggle managed to keep the two bodies of men apart. In this fight a number of men were battered up.

At night when the 300 Greeks left the plant they were attacked by a mob fully 10,000 strong that pelted them with stones, sticks and bottles.

Howmer J. Barrett and T. Frost Barrett, former business men of Memphis, Tenn., have filed individual involuntary proceedings of bankruptcy. The combined liabilities of the Barrett Brothers aggregate $325,000, with combined assets of $57,900.

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DEARMOND ATTACKS THE REPUBLICANS.

For Failure to Order Investigation Into Postoffice Charges and to Revise Tariff.

DEFENDED BY GROSVENOR.

Military Academy Bill Passed the House. Senate Proceedings—Panama Canal Question Discussed by Mr Morgan—The Postal Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—After listening to a two hours speech by Mr. Morgan on the Panama canal question the Senate to-day again took up the Postoffice appropriation bill, but adjourned without completing its consideration. Some important amendments aside from those suggested by the committee were agreed to, among them one increasing from two to four ounces the size of franked letters and another adding twenty-five members to the force of rural free delivery agents. Mr. Morgan declared that the new Panama Canal Company is only a lessee of the property rights on the isthmus, and said that when we pay to the government of Panama the $10,000,000 this government will be entitled to deal with the canal company as a tenant.

He criticised in sharp language what he denounced as the surrender of the United States to the new Panama Canal Company, saying that "there is some undisclosed influence at work which has given that company control of all our recent actions in connection with the canal enterprise. He predicted that if there should be delay the new canal company, backed by France, would be responsible for it, and he hinted at the possibility of the company refusing outright to make a satisfactory sale. He pointed to what he called the delay in making payment to Panama, and said that it was in strong contrast with the haste manifested in securing ratification of the Hay-Varilla treaty and argued that this delay was due to the demands of the canal company.

After concluding his speech, Mr. Morgan asked for a vote on his resolution, but Mr. Kittridge moved to refer it to the Committee on Inter oceanic Canals. Mr. Morgan made an appeal for a vote, saying that his only object was to secure information and that he desired to expedite work on the canal. "I know," he said, "that I am playing a lone hand, but I am not afraid to do so, so long as I hold the joker."

The resolution was referred.

House of Representatives.

The proceedings in the House today were enlivened by speeches by Mr. DeArmond and Mr. Grosvenor, the former attacking the Republicans for failure to order an investigation into the postoffice charges and to revise the tariff and the latter vigorously defending the Republican party for its policies and lauding President Roosevelt for the part he played in the postal investigation, the passage of the Cuban reciprocity law and the treaty with Panama for the construction of an isthmian canal.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Prince, of Illinois, in a vigorous speech, predicted friction between the general staff of the army and the secretary of war.

The Military Academy bill was passed without amendment.

Mr. DeArmond criticised the Republicans for failing to pass certain measures which he declared the people were demanding. The reason is, he said, they prefer going into the election "without giving the people a sample of their legislation."

He re-opened the subject of the postal scandals and declared that the Republicans feared an investigation would uncover additional frauds and therefore were opposed "to taking off the lid." He attacked the tariff policy of the Republicans and said that party dare not touch the tariff for the evildoers who are the beneficiaries of the system will withdraw their support and let the Republican party fall. Speaking of Republican members of the House, Mr. DeArmond said that "individually you are men of courage, dash, and daring, but as an organization here you are afraid of your shadow."

He secured Democratic applause when he asked the Republicans what they had done except to perpetuate abuse and create appropriations. Referring to the President, he spoke of the situation at the White House as "executive chaos," and inquired what the President had done to commend himself to the people.

Mr. Grosvenor devoted himself to a defence of the Republican party. Mr. DeArmond, he said, had indicted the leaders on the floor of the House for an attempt to cover up crime. "What crime," Mr. Grosvenor asked, "has been committed in any one of the branches of the administration of the Federal government and by whom?"

He sarcastically remarked that when one of the minority knew enough to hurl in the face of the majority of the House the charge that they were covering up and protecting crimes, "he ought to know enough to make some statement that somebody, somewhere, had committed some crime."

"Why are you opposed to investigating the department?" inquired Mr. DeArmond.

"For the manifest reason," said Mr. Grosvenor, "that the department has been thoroughly investigated."

Then branching off on the tariff, he called upon Mr. DeArmond to state what ought to be changed in the tariff. "There would be no ten of you," he said, "that will name the same item; no five of you that will come within fifty per cent. of it, and none of you will agree upon all of the items of the tariff."

Mr. Grosvenor applauded the President's enforcement of the anti-trust law and defended the Panama policy.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.

Labor Troubles Growing Out of the Strike Have Taken a Serious Turn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The labor troubles on the isthmus of Panama growing out of the strike of the employes of the Panama Railroad Company, have taken a serious turn, and the facts have been reported to the State Department by the United States charge at Panama. The matter was deemed of sufficient importance to warrant consideration at length at the cabinet meeting to-day, and the unanimous opinion was that everything possible should be done to avoid an entanglement of the United States government in any labor controversy. But it also was determined that the government would not withhold in any degree the protection to the Panama railroad which it has assumed by treaty, and it was decided that the railroad property, rolling stock, track, and terminals should be protected by forces from the United States warships at the isthmus if that became necessary. Secretary Moody was charged with the duty of carrying out this decision.

IN THE SECOND ROUND.

Herr Placke, the Champion of Holland, Knocked Out by "Kid" McCoy in a Bout at Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—The champion of Holland, Herr Placke, made a sorry spectacle of himself to night in a fight with "Kid" McCoy at the Lennox Club. Standing six inches taller and weighing 70 pounds more than his pale-faced opponent, he was beaten almost insensible in less than four minutes. Placke never laid a glove on McCoy except when the men clinched, and the cool calculating McCoy darted in and out and around his burly opponent almost like lightning. He would feint with his right and then drive his left to the face viciously, scarcely ever failing to bring out the blood. Before the first round ended Placke was covered with blood from his neck to his waist, and both eyes were almost closed. Just before the gong sounded, announcing the close of first round, McCoy drove a vicious left flush to the chin, dropping Placke like a log. The gong saved him from being knocked out. He was carried to his corner only to be knocked out ten seconds after the opening of hostilities in the second round. McCoy feinted with right and then drove his left square to the point of Placke's nose. The latter intuitively placed his left over the damaged organ and dropped to his knees. The blood was running from him in a stream. As he knelt by the rope the police appeared at the ring side and stopped the bout.

SUICIDES IN NEW YORK CITY.

An Unusual Number—Half of Them Due to Despondency Because of Inability to Secure Employment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 5.—An unusual number of suicides, at last half of them due to despondency because of inability to secure employment, were reported to the police of Greater New York to-day. Three of the six victims chose carbolic acid as means of ending their troubles, one chose death by shooting, another by hanging, and the sixth accomplished his purpose by turning on the gas. The most youthful suicide was Eva Pocker, a 17-year old Brooklyn school girl, who drank carbolic acid after reading a letter, and the oldest, Jacob Retham, 68 years, of Manhattan, who had been ill with rheumatism. His body was found hanging in his lodgings to-day. The body of another suicide, a woman, who had ended her life at least two weeks ago by inhaling chloroform, was found in a house on East Thirty-fifth street. A note found with the body said the woman was so deeply in debt that she saw no hope. The other suicides reported were James Kinney, fireman, who lost his work through drink; Samuel Levy, no work, carbolic acid; Egisto Bertone, stone cutter, shooting, no work; J. Bender, a crayon artist, gas.

DESPERATE CONVICTS.

Four Men Made Attempt to Escape from the Missouri Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., April 5.—A desperate attempt to escape from the Missouri penitentiary was made to-day by four convicts, heavily armed and also carrying sticks of dynamite. They had succeeding in cutting their way out of their cells, and when guard John Williams in making his rounds came upon them in the corridor, they called upon him to halt. Williams fled and gave the alarm, and a corps of guards responded and soon overpowered the convicts and placed them in other cells.

SENATOR SIMMONS' BILL.

For a Permanent Commission to Investigate Executive Departments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Senator Simmons to day introduced a bill to create a permanent commission to investigate the several executive departments of the government. It provides for a commission of five persons, not more than three to be members of the same political party, which shall serve four years, each from the date of their appointments. The commission is to report to each regular session of Congress. The bill provides for a salary of $5,000 for the chairman and $4,500 each for the other members.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Atlanta—Atlanta, 5; Cornell, 2.
At Athens—University of Georgia, 6; University of Alabama, 4.
At Durham—Trinity College, 6; Gettysburg, 4.
At Charlottesville — University of Virginia, 23; Lehigh, 9.
At Raleigh—Syracuse, 8; A. & M. College, 3.
At Washington — Georgetown, 9; Yale, 0.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Hamburg Boersene confirms the sale of the Hamburg-American steamer Furst Bismarck to a Russian firm at Libau, Courland, Russia.

In the municipal election in Chicago the Republicans elected eighteen aldermen, the Democrats sixteen. The last council contained thirty-six Republicans and thirty-two Democrats. The next council will contain 36 Republicans and 31 Democrats.

The gunboat Nashville, and torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence sailed from Pensacola yesterday for St. Louis to represent the navy at the world's fair. The vessels will reach New Orleans to-day and there stop for coaling, proceeding the following day on the voyage.

Damage suits for sums aggregating $95,000 were filed at Clinton, Tenn., yesterday for the widows of men shot in the riot at Coal Creek, Tenn., on Sunday, February 7th, and also for two men shot at the same time. The suits are brought against the Coal Creek Coal Company.

Mayor David S. Rose, Democrat, carried Milwaukee in the municipal election, having a plurality of 5,912 over Guy D. Goff, Republican. Victor L. Berger, Social Democrat, ran about 2,000 votes behind Goff. The Democrats will control the common council.

The doors of the Akron, Ohio, Savings Bank were closed yesterday and the Common Pleas Court appointed C. W. Seiber and William Buchtel receivers of the institution. William Buchtel is president of the bank. It has a capital stock of $200,000, surplus $50,000, and deposits amounting to about $850,000.

JAPANESE ARMY MOVING ON WIJU.

Forty-five Thousand Men Are Advancing by Three Routes from Anju.

RUSSIANS ARE RETREATING.

Japanese Scouts Entered Wiju on Sunday Last and Found the Town Deserted by the Russians—The Japs Fortifying Fusan.

By Cable to the Morning Star

SEOUL, Friday April 1, via Shanghai, April 5.—The Japanese first army, consisting of 45,000 men, including the Imperial Guard and the second and twelfth divisions, which had been concentrated at Anju, is moving on Wiju by three routes.

It was the advance guard composed of 450 infantry and cavalry which repulsed 600 Russians and occupied Ping Ju (Chong Ju) sixty-five miles southeast of Wiju March 28th. Lieutenant Kato and four Japanese were killed on that occasion and Captain Jurowaka and eleven men were wounded. The Russians had ten men killed.

Small infantry garrisons with hospitals, etc., make Ping Yang the tertiary and Chinampo the secondary bases. Supplies are being landed at Hai Ju and Chinampo and Raso, being taken by junks up the Ching Chien river to Anju.

The horses, 5,300 to a division, were landed in bad condition. The necessity for leading each horse reduces the strength of the fighting force. Many of the soldiers are suffering from the effects of frozen feet.

The Japanese are fortifying Fusan, southern Corea, and Kodjs island, off the southern coast, to defend Masampo.

The Russians over-estimated the strength of the Japanese force at Anju and consequently retreated without making use of the natural advantages of the country to oppose the Japanese advance.

There are persistent rumors here of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao Tung peninsula and in the vicinity of New Chwang.

The authorities here are opening all the mails.

TOKIO, April 5.—Reports have been received here from Ping Yang to the effect that when Japanese scouts entered Wiju on Sunday last they found the town deserted by the Russians. The Corean residents of the town informed the scouts that the Russian forces on the upper reaches of the Yalu river consist of small detached parties.

Russian Headquarters.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—The army organ's correspondent at Liao Yang forwards a description of General Kuropatkin's headquarters as follows:

"There is none of the pomp and circumstance in life here, nothing but a round of hard work. The stone cottages built for the staff are cold and cheerless. Inside, the officers have to sit in furs despite the roaring fires; but they are too busy to notice the discomfort. Every cottage resounds with the click of the typewriter drawing up details of the disposition of the troops. We have eclipsed the Germans in precision and promptitude. There is no confusion or bustle. As soon as a regiment arrives it is comfortably quartered in warm, roomy barracks, the men are well fed and rested and are then sent off to their allotted stations. There is no serious illness among the arrivals and no epidemics."

Port Arthur.

LONDON, April 6.—A correspondent of the "Times," cabling yesterday afternoon, says that he has been cruising for fifty hours in the vicinity of Port Arthur and that he has seen no sign of the navy of either belligerent, not even scout boats, but has seen large flotillas of junks steering northwest, presumably going to Liao Tishan to land provisions for Port Arthur.

No Japs in Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—Major Pflug telegraphs from Mukden, under yesterday's date, denying the reports of Japanese operations in Manchuria and stating that there are no Japanese troops in Manchuria.

PORT ARTHUR, April 5.—There are no signs of the Japanese and there is no notable change in the situation.

Situation in Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur, who returned to the fortress yesterday from an inspection trip through Southern Manchuria, telegraphs that that country is strikingly full of an unusual and active life; that the troops are vigorous and healthy and animated by a desire for active operations, and that the entire native population, including that of the commercial world, is friendly to Russia and full of faith in the Russian arms. The corre pondent says:

The Chinese volunteer militia formed there present a good appearance, wearing a special uniform with epaulettes bearing the Russian national flag. The natives provide provisions freely and are selling horses brought from the surrounding country. The mandarins are an exception to this general rule as they are cautious and are trying to carry water on both shoulders. As their conduct is passive, it does the Russians no harm.

The railroad holds out splendidly and works regularly, all the attaches of the road being imbued with the high importance of their task. Sentries are posted at the boundary and are doing duty in the neutral zone dividing China and Manchuria. The weather is warm and the rivers are open. In Port Arthur, all is quiet and the inhabitants have become accustomed to a state of war, though some of them are impatient that the enemy has been for so long a time inviable.

MILITIA ORDERED OUT.

To Prevent the Lynching of a Negro in Tallahatchie County, Miss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., April 5.—"I will spend every dollar at my command but what I will give that negro a fair trial." This was from Governor Vardaman, this afternoon, in regard to the negro Baldwin who was carried to Sumner, Tallahatchie county, under military escort, to prevent lynching to-day.

Governor Vardaman, hearing that a mob was forming to take Baldwin from the train and lynch him, telegraphed the officers to take their prisoner to Greenwood and keep him there. Later, he sent a detachment of militia to take the negro to Sumner by special train. Baldwin is the man whom the governor some time ago saved from lynching by bringing him under guard of a military company to Batesville and then bringing him to Jackson.

Republicans elected their entire ticket in Lincoln, Neb., by majorities ranging from five hundred to 1,000.

ARMOUR PACKING COMPANY'S SUIT.

Supreme Court Affirms Buncombe Case. New Trials and Executions Set.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 5.—The Supreme Court issues an opinion affirming the lower court in the case of State vs. Armour Packing Company, from Buncombe, sustaining the tax of $100 for the State and $100 for each county in which the Armour Packing Company does business by maintaining cold storage houses. The company now has them in Wilmington, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Asheville and Charlotte. It is understood that the Armour Company will apply for a writ of error to the Federal Court on the ground that there is an infringement of the Interstate Commerce Law.

The Supreme Court grants new trials to Clarence Potter, of Watauga, for killing a deputy sheriff, and to Garfield Clark, in Ashe, for the murder of Charles Scanberry. Judgments of the lower courts are affirmed in two other murder cases—Adam Hunt for killing Fleetwood Wilkins, in Person, and Bob Liscomb, for killing another negro, Merritt, in Granville county.

Governor Aycock has set May 19th as the date for Alfred Daniel, the negro who murdered Senator Simmons' father, to be hanged in Jones county. The crime was committed last September. The same date is also fixed for Frank Davis to be hanged in Lenoir, for the murder of a man named Pate.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

Sad Accident to a Pleasure Party from the Florida Methodist College—Only Two of the Party Were Saved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., April 5.—Five persons, members of a pleasure party from the Florida Methodist College, at Sutherland, were drowned near Anclote light house last night.

The dead are: Mrs. Walker, wife of the president of the college; Miss O'Connor, of Atlanta; Miss Slaughter, of Sutherland; Miss McCray, of Sutherland; Mr. Bouland, of Sutherland.

President Walker and Miss Newton reached the beach alive. The bodies of Mrs. Walker and Miss O'Connor have not yet been recovered. The bodies of the other three who lost their lives were washed ashore on the beach and recovered.

President Walker had taken the party out for a cruise to the light house, but met with rough weather and the boat was overturned in the Gulf.

The Florida Methodist College is located at Sutherland on the west coast of the Gulf, about thirty miles from Tampa.

— By deeds filed for record yesterday, E. Boushee and wife transferred to John E. Taylor and Thomas R. Mask, for $235, property on west side of Seventh, 90 feet south of Taylor street, 30x150 feet more or less in size.

— Peter Evans, the colored restaurant keeper, was bound over in $100 bond to the Federal Court by U. S. Commissioner Collier yesterday, charged with enticing sailors. He was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Miss Lenora Cantwell's afternoon dancing classes will give a Fancy Spring Soiree Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. apr 6 1t.

Boarders wanted at No. 13 North Fifth street. Terms reasonable. apr 6 1w

New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares $50 each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the Secretary. WM. E. Worth, President; Thos H. Wright, Secretary. apr 5 1m

For Rent—Furnished rooms. 219 Walnut street. mr 27 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

Thirty loaves Washington Bread for $1 00 or three for 10 cents, at Farrar's, 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. H. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. O. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. P. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 13 tf

REPORT

Of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business March 26th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$368,184 45
Overdrafts, unsecured	82 18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	100 00
Demand loans	57,500 00
Due from banks and bankers	10,477 76
Cheques and other cash items	10,066 44
Gold Coin	570 00
Silver Coin	221 55
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	403 00
Total	$447,423 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,494 47
Individual deposits subject to check	358,977 92
Time certificates of deposit	25,928 00
Cashier's check outstanding	118 10
Total	$447,423 39

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY } ss.

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of April, 1904. ANDREW MORELAND, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
C. W. YATES,
JNO. H. KUCK,
} Directors.

The Unlucky Corner,

We have in stock Baker's, Hughler's, Van Houten' Lowney's Chocolate and Cocoa Gordon & Dilworth, Bishops Jams and preserves, Imported Olive Oil, Prunes, Sardines, Cross & Blackwell, Heinz's and Pin Money Pickles. French Peas and Champignons, Franco-American, Van Camps, Armour's Soups, Jones' Lard, Springfield, Smithfield, Swift Hams, Monumental Strips, N. C. Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Big Hominy, Cereals of every description. Complete line of Cakes, Crackers, Fox River Butter, Chase & Sanborn, Bugbee and Browneil, Waldorf Astoria, Morning Joy and Autocrat Coffee. Finest brands Teas and Spices. Prices the lowest. Delivery the quickest. 'Phone an order.

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Phone 109. mr 27 tf

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F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Sole Distributing Agents.

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30 Lbs. Pail Jelly 60c.

These goods are standard quality and every pail guaranteed.

Cotton Bagging and Ties. Place your orders for these goods for next season, and we will carry them for you.

One hundred barrels salt Mullets. Two to three cars Timothy Hay, all grades.

Car load Hoop Iron just received. Hope to have your orders when needing anything in groceries.

STONE & COMPANY,

5 and 7 South Water Street.

mar 27 tf

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by E. W. Pace to Charles C. Jones and duly registered in Book 25 page 600 and 601 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., for cash on the premises No. 114 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., known as the Flanner store, all the following property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: 1st: Five pool tables located in what is known as the Pool Room, being Numbers 21895, 24000, 2041, and two Narragansett tables manufactured by the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, together with all cloths, racks, balls, cues and other paraphernalia and appurtenances thereto belonging. Three dozen pool chairs four Rikon lamps and connection, one cash register and carpets.

2nd: All the bar fixtures contained in the bar room on said premises, consisting of one back bar sideboard and counter, partitions and plumbing, beer pumps, matting, tables and chairs, one show case, two cabinets, and one cash register.

3rd: On the second floor, one set of dining and table chairs.

The purchaser is expected to remove the property at his own expense, unless otherwise agreed upon at the time of sale.

The first two tables, Nos 21895 and 24000, being subject to a mortgage in favor of the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company for about $175.00.

This 28th day of March, 1904.

By CHARLES C. JONES,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, Att'y. Mortgagee.

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Our store is the place from which to supply your store rooms. We carry a large, well selected stock of the goods you use daily. They are always fresh, or will not be sold you. For the same class of goods our prices are the lowest. We will give you good service, polite attention and deliver your orders at the earliest possible moment. We strive to please.

Call and examine our large stock. See the number of articles kept by us. Get our prices, and we feel assured you will be impressed.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.

'Phone 14. mar 26 tf

LAST CALL

FOR 1903 CITY TAXES

Advertisement list for 1903 (sale of land for taxes) is now being prepared and unless taxes due are paid at once, it will become my duty to levy on Personal Property. Real estate will be advertised and costs added to the tax.

B. F. KING,
Tax Collector.

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Your Easter Wants.

We have looked well to your wants for the Easter trade. In our Millinery Department which is stronger this season than ever before with beautiful new goods you will find everything which you could desire for your Easter Hats, Fancy Goods, Collars, Laces and Ribbons. We have added to-day a splendid line of new Fans and new Belts. There is no store in this country that can show one half as many pretty goods as we have on exhibition.

The young ladies in this department are anxious to fill your memorandums by mail or in person. We trim all hats free of charge, that are bought from us, and our able force of milliners absolutely guarantee satisfaction, and we feel sure we can show you the prettiest line of hats you have seen this season. Miss Alma Brown spent several weeks in the Northern markets and with her splendid taste and experience chose a most beautiful selection. Our ribbon counters are bright with a full assortment of the most beautiful and most stylish ribbons at all prices and in all widths. Our veilings deserve special mention and we have probably the best selection that we have ever been able to show. They are of the most beautiful colors and all are of the latest styles; prices from 10c. a yard to 25c. a yard. Our ready-made veils are of different lengths and colors. We have them from 45c. up to $2 00 each. We have made a special purchase in ladies' mourning veils; silk and wool black crepe, 36x42 inches, we are selling for 75c. and 98c. each, veils which sell regular for $3.00.

We have thought of your wants for an Easter waist, a nice silk waist. We have Jap. silk waists nicely embroidered at $2 each. A better waist, with more work and embroidery at $2 98; still finer and more elaborately trimmed at $3 50, $4 and up to $5 each. We also have a nice line of Taffeta waists in black and colors and they are not high, either. Prices way down, from $3 up; we are showing a splendid line of underskirts and top skirts for ladies; we have all grades in these skirts from the very finest silk skirt at $15 50 down to a nicely made, well trimmed silk skirt at $5. Our worsted skirts are made up in good style walking skirts, full size, at $1 each and on up to $7 50; we can certainly show a beautiful line of skirts from $2 50 to $5.

Our second floor which represents the millinery department in our store, gives employment to 19 young ladies. We have a nice elevator that is in perfect order and even if you have nothing to buy we would be glad to have you visit this department, and we can assure you that you will see nothing like it in this country. We have hundreds of corsets of the latest and best styles. Our principal corset is the B. C. N. which represents the best corset sold for the money, being perfect in fit and made in all the latest styles, nicely trimmed and wear longer for the money than any corset made. The prices are from 50c to $1.00 each.

We want your Easter trade and we are working hard to get it. We have received hundreds of cases of new goods this week and everything shown in our millinery department is new and this season's styles, no old goods at all. We promise prompt delivery, fill all orders the same day they are received and will try not to disappoint anyone in their Easter hats. Remember the place.

Our stock of Malines are in all light colors and also black. We bought a large job of them and can sell you 35c Malines for 15c a yard. Good Chiffons, 42 inches wide, at 35c a yard.

Shirt Waists: In our Ready to Wear Department we are showing a very strong line of Waists at all prices. We are selling a Percale waist with new tab collar, full size with well made wristbands and good bright colors, at 25c each.

We are showing a nice line of Bedford Cord waists in bright pretty colors of the latest styles at 50c each. We also have a nice assortment of Madras waists in all colors at 50c each. Black Lawn waists for 50c and $1.00. Our Black Mercerized waists look like a $5.00 garment and the price is only $1 00 each. A White Waist—well, we have everything from 40c, 50c, 75c and up to $2.00 each.

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85c all Silk Taffetta, in all shades, extra quality, Easter price, 69c.

90 dress patterns of Satin Foulard, extra quality, beautiful shades, no two alike, worth 85c a yard, Easter price, 69c yd.

85c White Silk Crepe, as pretty as a crepe de shene, Easter price, 50 cents per yard

10 pieces fancy Wash Silk, regular 50 cents values, our Easter price, only 35 cents.

Extra fine quality Jap. Silk Polka Dot, navy, white and black, worth 75 cents, special Easter price 59c per yard.

Fine quality white brocaded Jap. Silk 27-inches wide, 65c quality, special Easter price only 50c per yard.

Silk Foulards in white, pink and light blue, regular 75c values, special Easter price 49c per yard.

Fancy figured Crepe, white ground with pink, blue, and yellow flowers, special value 75c per yard, Easter price 65c.

36-inch black Peau de soie, $1 35 value, extra fine quality, Easter price only 95c per yard

White Polka Dot Silk Crepe 20 inches wide, beautiful goods regular 75c seller, special Easter price only 49c.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 28, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and net profits	191,190 81
Bank Building	39,800 00	Circulation	272,250 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	810 449 42	Deposits	1,330,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 29th, 1902, $691,574 02.
March 29th, 1903, $1,141,853 89
March 28th, 1904, $1,330,206 54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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